

# APPEALS TO THE GOOD SENSE OF MEN AND WOMEN

President Taft Issues Statement Telling Why Republican Party Is Entitled to Support of Voters.

POINTS WITH JUST PRIDE TO RECORD

Roosevelt Also Issues a Manifesto in Which He Claims Bull Moose Ticket Alone Will Give Satisfaction.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—President Taft issued the following statement here tonight shortly before his departure for Cincinnati:

"On the eve of the national election it is suitable that a short summary should be made of the reasons why the Republican party is entitled to support. That party for four years has been reputed for the administration of government and has left a record of success in effective and efficient executive administration and of legislative accomplishment that is not surpassed by any administration since the war. It has changed a deficit of more than fifty millions of dollars to a surplus of shortly more than thirty million by increasing the revenue and by reducing governmental expenses.

Its achievements in legislation show that it has made definite progress so far as national legislation can produce progress in statutes looking to the aid and relief of those classes in the community who have had reasons heretofore to complain of the unjust operations of the laws governing their relation to employers and to the community at large.

The modern tendency to use governmental agencies to better the general condition of the people by giving an equal opportunity to all has been fully recognized in this legislation and practical steps have been taken to satisfy it.

## Tariff Reform.

The Republican tariff legislation of 1909, with not perfect constitutionality, has reduced excessive tariff rates and has been so instrumental in creating industrial prosperity. And this administration has already taken steps to secure a fair means, by the tariff commission, of further reducing and readjusting the tariff within the limits of proper protection to our industries.

The anti-trust laws upon the statute books have been enforced without regard to persons and without fear, to our favor, and the resulting decrease, if allowed to have their normal operation, will tend to restore competition and will relieve the oppression that the statute was passed to prevent.

In view of what has been done in the last four years, the Republican party should not now be accused of anything but a fair measure, by the tariff commission, of further reducing and readjusting the tariff within the limits of proper protection to our industries.

## Bull Moose Promises.

Again, if the Republican party is turned out of office, what party is to succeed? One of the opposing parties was, merely four months ago, part of the Republican party itself. It has adopted a platform attacking the existing constitution of the country, promising an attempt to destroy the importance of the judiciary and proposing measures that would sap the foundation of representative democracy, constitutional government. It promises to the people a platform of benefits which are not within the ability of a single party to accomplish and offers remedies for alleged evils in our present condition that are impracticable and inconsistent with each other. The so-called Progressive party is necessarily a minority party. A vote for it cannot tend to establish its power or its principles, but can only be a vote against the Republican party and for the Democratic party.

## Protection Threatened.

The Democratic party declares in favor of a tariff for revenue and holds that a protective tariff is not only unjust, but also unconstitutional. The changes proposed by the Democratic party may be fairly judged by the bills passed by the Democratic majority in the last Congress.

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## Light of Experience.

The experience in the history of the country in 1892 and 1894 will be recalled when a period of great prosperity was succeeded by a period of great depression in the business of our country. This was due to the threatened and actual change from a revenue tariff to a protective tariff. It is not enough to warn every business man, every workman and every farmer who counts upon the home market for the sale of his products, to urge him to retain the present administration and to defeat the effort to put into force the economic views of the Democratic party, which, if successful, will halt the coming of prosperity, paralyze business and repeat several times over the depression of 1892 to 1894. The country should not be plunged from a condition of business certainty and comparative contentment to one of doubt and anxiety.

## ROOSEVELT ISSUES FINAL STATEMENT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—At the end of the hardest campaign of his career, Colonel Roosevelt tonight made a final appeal to the voters of the country on behalf of the Progressive ticket. Except for two speeches tomorrow in his home county, he has ended the struggle which has kept him hard at work since he threw his hat into the ring last spring. He spent the day with his family, and was so far recovered from his last wound that his physician permitted him to go to church.

Colonel Roosevelt gave out his statement under date of November 3, as his last before election. He urged every voter to read the Progressive platform before going to the polls. His statement followed the same lines as his previous ones, and he appealed as strongly as I can to the men and women of this country, to all good citizens throughout the union, and ask them to support the Progressive movement for righteousness and for fair dealing. The Progressive movement is in the interest of every honest man and woman in the land, and therefore we have a right to ask that all good citizens, without regard to their past political affiliations, stand with us in this fight for clean politics and for the square deal in industry.

## Faces Vital Issues.

Only the Progressive party has faced the real and vital issues of the day. Not only are both old parties boss-ridden and privilege-controlled, but they show not the slightest conception of the needs of the people, the steps necessary to take if grave disaster to the nation in the future is to be avoided.

During the life time of a generation which now in middle life, extraordinary social and industrial changes have come over this land. The great forces at work now are social and industrial, as such as were utterly undreamed half a century ago. Yet the leaders of both of the old parties today are attacking the future by trying to meet these new conditions by work out governmental experiments and by appeal to little formulas and dogmas which had a certain usefulness before the days of steam and electricity, before the days of concentrated industry and tremendous economic developments, but which are now as utterly useless as the flintlocks of the continental soldiers would be in modern warfare.

## Time for Change.

The Progressives have seen that it is utterly useless to hope that a great people, living under the form of a political democracy and skilled by universal education, will continue to tolerate in economic matters the reign of an industrial oligarchy, the rule of a few over the many, a permanent and widespread inequality of opportunity.

Neither in the platforms of the old parties nor in the promises of their candidates and leaders do we see the slightest sign of an appreciation of this great fundamental issue. The Progressive party courageously appreciates that this is the issue, and with courage and common sense, and in a sane and kind manner, it has faced the problem and outlined the necessary first steps toward its solution.

We intend to use the forces of government to secure justice and fair play between man and man, man and woman, not only in the political but in the industrial world. We recognize that it is the duty of all of us to shape conditions as to the economic and social surroundings for the average man who is not a great fortune teller, but who is a man of common sense and who is a man of common sense and who is a man of common sense.

## Pleds for Votes.

Our opponents, Democratic and Republican alike, have not ventured to particularize as to which they preferred.

I urgently ask every voter in the United States to read the platform of this very day and ponder over it, and tomorrow to cast his vote, having in mind what is said in that platform. It does not contain promises which ought not to be made. It does contain every promise which, in view of our situation, ought to be made. Every promise it contains will be kept. If we are given the power, every promise which it contains will be kept.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## BRYAN CONFIDENT WILSON WILL WIN

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—W. J. Bryan tonight gave to the Associated Press a resume of the campaign and his forecast for the result of the election Tuesday.

"As far as I can see, Mr. Wilson's election is not almost certain, but the probability is that he will win, and have a large majority in the electoral college, but a large plurality of the popular vote. I do not think it is very largely against me, I do not think I know of no reason why he should not have a large share of the election vote."

"I expect to see the Democratic plurality outrun the estimates made by the campaign managers. Governor Wilson has made a splendid campaign. He has grown constantly and more than justified the expectation of his friends. He will have to stay up late the night of his election to learn the result. I hope to send him a telegram of congratulation before 9 o'clock."

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undertaken two turning movements with the object of completing a circle about the force under Nafiz Pasha, now falling back to the fortified line of Tchatalja, west of the Ottoman capital. All the meager dispatches received today bearing on the Bulgarian operations indicate that the Bulgarian commanders are delaying the actual capture of Constantinople by attempting this new movement for further delay.

## Turk Position Pitiful.

The Turks are in a pitiful position. Impeded by thousands of wounded, with a depleted commissariat and disheartened and discouraged, they are retreating before the Bulgarian advance and pulling Turkey to her knees in supplication before the victorious enemies from the north.

Meanwhile the Serbian army, led by the cavalry, is sweeping the remnants of the Turks from Macedonia. Turkish rule in Macedonia and throughout the Balkans has been established. The Serbians have established Christian rule in all the conquered provinces which comprise practically all of the Balkan peninsula, from the Danube to the Adriatic, from the Aegean to the Black Sea. The only remaining Turkish strongholds of importance and the last remnants of their empire are only a matter of hours.

The last pretentious offensive action attempted by the Turks seems to have failed miserably. A force of 30,000 men was landed at Lelva on the Black sea and was completely defeated before it could enter the city.

The threatened massacre of Christians and Jews in Constantinople and Saloniki has not taken place, but the news that slaughter has begun in expected moments from each city. There are reports of a massacre in Constantinople and 70,000 in Saloniki.

The London foreign office has been exceedingly active all day, but the foreign press has not been able to get any news, giving no inkling of the progress of the work.

## MASSACRE FEARED IN TURK CAPITAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—(Unpublished)—Constantinople is in a fever of excitement over the alarming reports from the field of battle.

Foreigners and natives are suffering from tension caused by the series of military disasters and although the city is in a state of siege, crime in some quarters is unchecked. Many families are leaving the city in great haste, and a widespread feeling of panic is prevailing among the lower classes, and, secondly, a rising of hordes of maddened soldiers are being driven by the Bulgarians to make their way to the city, and a few miles outside of Constantinople and there perhaps to fall back on the capital.

The battle still continues on the plains of Thrace and if the Turkish soldiers fall back within the gates of the city, it is feared they may turn their guns and bayonets against the civilians who are awaiting here the outcome of the conflict.

## Massacre Feared.

There is a large and unruly element of the population which would be glad of any pretext for massacres and pillage. The presence of more than 10,000 maddened refugees from the war zone who have lost all their possessions adds to the danger of the situation. Rumors are current that the government has authorized may start rioting with the object of overthrowing the government, but there have been no tangible proofs of such a plan. It is doubtful whether a riot would be directed against foreigners as much as against native Christians, but the danger to foreigners is real. If the Turkish government should attempt to take the lives and property of thousands of foreigners, as well as native Christians, will be in peril.

The presence of foreign warships is of the greatest importance and would be the surest guarantee of the security of foreign interests and public order generally. The government has made no move to secure the state of siege; strong patrols circulate through the streets and the police have received orders to use the utmost vigilance and to repress disorders vigorously.

A brigade of infantry has been dispatched to Tchatalja, with orders to capture the city and to prevent the Bulgarians from going to Constantinople, but it is questionable whether the brigade under certain conditions would carry out such an order.

## Diplomats Confer.

On Thursday the diplomatic representatives of all the nations held a conference. Just what measures were decided on is not known, but the Austrian ambassador visited the foreign minister and called attention to the disquietude on the part of the foreign residents respecting their safety.

## PREVESA CAPTURED BY GREEK TROOPS

ATHENS, Nov. 3.—The Greeks have captured the fortress of Prevesa, after a long and hard fight, and have driven the Bulgarians from the entrance of the Gulf of Arta. Greek troops entered the town at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that the Bulgarians had a strong position in the town, but were driven out by the Greeks. The Bulgarians blew up the Turkish battery on the heights where the Turks were entrenched. The Turks and Bashis fought to the last and 450 of them were captured.

A Turkish torpedo boat in the Gulf of Aorta was shelled and burned. The Turkish forces are concentrating at Janina, although they still hold Pontonisi, a strongly fortified height.

The crown prince is reported to have captured Yenidje near Saloniki after an engagement lasting over Friday and Saturday. The Greek army is still pushing forward, the Turks retreating in order.

By International News Service.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Daily Mail prints the following despatch by Lieutenant Wagner, correspondent of the Vienna Reichspost, dated Bulgarian headquarters Saturday and sent from Vienna under date of Sunday, 8:30 p. m.:

"The Turkish army defeated in the battle of Lule Burgas and Viza, is continuing its retreat in two lines through Tchatalja, west of Serai. In its two principal columns it is retreating in the direction of the northern column is trying to reach the line running through Serai to Stranja and the southern column the line to Tchatalja in order to make a further attempt at resistance in the fortified positions there."

Supported by the arrival of two Turkish divisions west of Stranja and at Tchatalja, the Turkish troops which had in total disorder after the battle have been in part, yet it is very difficult to say whether any considerable portion will succeed in arriving behind the Tchatalja line.

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